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## APPENDIX XII.

[Vide answer to question No. 880 asked by Mr. K. V. R. Swami at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd October 1927, page 443 supra.]

## I

**G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927.**

READ—the following :—

From the Surgeon-General, No. 1968-1/Es., dated 5th August 1926.

*Order—Mis. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927.*

In supersession of all previous orders on the recruitment of civil assistant surgeons for Government employment, the Government direct that a special board shall be constituted, with the Surgeon-General as President, for the purpose of selecting annually, with due regard to communal representation, 20 or 30 graduates as honorary House Physicians and House Surgeons in the State hospitals in the Presidency. Of the number so selected, 11 will be Resident House Physicians or House Surgeons and will be permitted to occupy rent-free such quarters as are available and as may be allotted to them, and will be in receipt of the subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem sanctioned in G.O. No. 710, P.H., dated 11th April 1927.

2. At the end of each academic year, vacancies in the Madras Provincial Medical Service will be filled from the panel of House Surgeons and House Physicians, the selection being based on the results of an examination and the quality of the work of each candidate during his employment as House Physician and House Surgeon, due regard being had to communal representation, subject to the condition that no candidate who has not obtained 60 per cent of the available marks in the examination shall be appointed to the service.

3. The Government approve the Surgeon-General's proposal that the subject 'Hygiene' shall be omitted from the list of subjects prescribed for the examination and that 'Medical Jurisprudence' shall be substituted.

4. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit proposals at an early date for the constitution of the Board referred to above, and to forward for the approval of the Government draft rules to regulate the selection of House Physicians and House Surgeons and to govern the examination for the posts of Civil Assistant Surgeon.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Public Health)

C. B. COTTERELL,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

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## II

G.O. Mis. No. 1291, P.H., dated 27th June 1927.

READ—the following :—

G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927.

From the Surgeon-General, No. 1968/4-E-26, dated 2nd June 1927.

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*Order—Mis. No. 1291, P.H., dated 27th June 1927.*

The Government approve the Surgeon-General's proposal that the Board to be constituted under G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927, for the selection of House Physicians and Surgeons should consist of five members, and they are pleased to appoint the following officials and non-officials to be members of the Board :—

- (1) Surgeon-General.
- (2) Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department.
- (3) Superintendent, General Hospital, Madras.
- (4) Honorary Physician, General Hospital, Madras.
- (5) Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu.

The Surgeon-General will be President of the Board.

2. With regard to the selection of men for appointment to vacancies in the Assistant Surgeons' cadre *during the current year*, the Surgeon-General is requested to call a meeting of the Board at an early date and to make the selection of candidates on the following principles :—

(i) All candidates, who are graduates of the Madras Medical College, or who are Madrasees and possess equivalent or higher qualifications will be eligible for selection, provided they are not over 30 years of age. The candidates selected should, so far as is possible, represent the various main communities in the Presidency, but no one who is not fully qualified should be recommended for appointment merely on communal grounds.

(ii) The candidates considered by the Board to be the best qualified should be selected for the vacancies in the Assistant Surgeons' cadre to be filled during the current year. For the posts of House Physicians and House Surgeons referred to in G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927, to be filled during the current year candidates standing next highest in the order of merit, who are not over 28 years of age, should be selected. Of the candidates selected for the posts of House Physicians and House Surgeons, the eleven men considered by the Board to be the most suitable will be appointed to the posts in the General Hospital for which a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem has been sanctioned in G.O. No. 710, P.H., dated 11th April 1927. The Board should note briefly its reasons for preferring the men chosen to the others.



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3. In regard to the appointments to be made in the Assistant Surgeons' cadre in 1928-29 and subsequent years, selection will be made, by means of a competitive examination, from the panel of House Physicians and House Surgeons selected by the Board as decided in G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927. Not less than half the number of vacancies will be filled by the appointment of the men standing highest in the order of merit in the examination, the remaining posts as far as is necessary, being filled with reference to communal considerations, subject to the condition that no candidate who has not obtained 60 per cent of the available marks in the examination should be appointed to the service—vide concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927.

4. The maximum age limit for candidates for the posts of House Physicians and House Surgeons to be filled in 1928-29 and subsequent years will be fixed at 28 years. The Board will, however, be at liberty to recommend exemptions from the age limit in the case of candidates possessing special academic qualifications, or experience.

5. Appointments to vacancies in the Assistant Surgeons' cadre will ordinarily be made by the Government in accordance with the principles set out in G.O. No. 975, P.H., dated 16th May 1927, as amplified by the instructions now issued, but in the case of special appointments (e.g., professorships) the Government reserve to themselves the right to fill any vacancy by selection after advertisement and without reference to communal considerations.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Public Health)

C. B. COTTERELL,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Surgeon-General.

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